

FURTHER UPDATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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WEATHER FRONT MOVING RAPIDLY OVER DELAWARE; ROADS COVERED WITH ICE AND SNOW

Officials report hazardous driving conditions

Even as the winter storm moves over Delaware, Delaware State Police and emergency management officials report that snow and some freezing rain continue to fall throughout the state as of 10:30 p.m. Road surfaces in all counties are icy and in some instances, snow covered as well.

Weather conditions in New Castle County are reported as hazardous for drivers. Heavy snow is falling in the region with numerous accidents being reported. Roads are covered with ice and additional snow on top of that.

Light snow and sleet are falling in Kent County. All roads have started to freeze and become snow covered again. Extreme caution is urged for anyone who must travel.

At this time there is freezing rain and snow throughout Sussex County. Roads are becoming hazardous due to ice coating. The Delaware Department of Transportation has been advised of ice on roads in the Milton area, Routes 5, 88 and 16. Snow is falling in Milton, Milford and Bridgeville areas. Approximately 3/4 of a inch has accumulated in the Milton/Milford areas. Roads along U.S. 13, from Bridgeville to Delmar are becoming covered with ice.

Motorists are advised to avoid driving before sunrise if possible. Drivers with cell phones can dial #77 for help if their vehicles become disabled.

The public is advised to monitor the DelDOT web site, www.deldot.net/ Travel Advisory, www.state.de.us/dema or the State of Delaware web site, www.delaware.gov, Closings and Delays. In addition, they should monitor local broadcast media and print media web sites for updates.

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